Uruguay Round of GATT Proposals

*22. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to accept the Uruguay Ropund of GATT proposals on trade related intellectual property rights;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) their likely impact on the drug industry in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Uruguay Round negotiations are still continuing and there is no finality so far in respect of the various proposals under consideration concerning Trade-Related Aspect of Intellectual Property Rights.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

UNDP Assisted Development Programmes

1347. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(c) the various development programmes undertaken with the assistance of UNDP, State-wise; and

(b) the quantum of assistance provided by UNDP for each of these programmes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). A list of UNDP assisted central development projects and the quantum of assistance for each one currently being implemented, with their locations (given State-wise) is enclosed at Statement.